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From Sri A. P. Sudhayaya
President, The Puttur Taluk
Association, Puttur South Kanara Dist.

To The Minister for Agriculture
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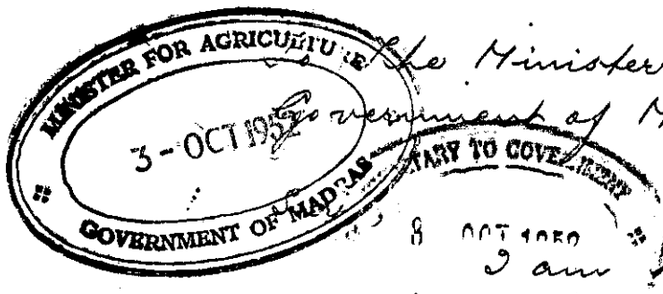

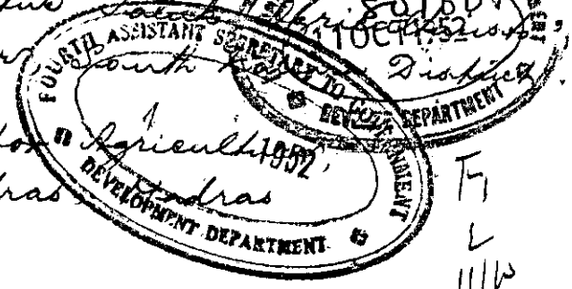

8 OCT 1952

Sir,

I am herewith submitting to you an extract from the proceedings of the Executive Committee of our Association

Resolution no 1 pertains to Buffer area of Reserve Forests. This matter was represented to Sri K. R. Karanth when he was the Revenue Minister. Examining various aspects of the question Sri K. R. Karanth had come to a conclusion that such a Buffer area was not necessary to the R. Forest — specially at the inconvenience of the land holder, the cultivating tenant, or the enterprising resident for agricultural purposes near a R. Forest.

Sri K. R. Karanth has made public announcements when he was a minister and even afterwards that the government had issued orders in the matter; but somehow such an order seems to be not in force.

Though the matter looks very minor it is a great matter of hardship to the ryot who ventures to cultivate lands near a reserve forest, or to him who inhabits in the vicinity of a R. Forest, on account of his Warg lands.

I therefore request you that you may kindly consider our resolution, and favour us with necessary orders in the matter.

Yours faithfully
Sudhayaya
President

Extract from the Proceedings of the Executive Committee of The Puttur Taluk Agriculturists' Association, Puttur, dated 15 th September, 1952.

Sri C.M.Venkataramanayya presided as the president was absent, and six other members were present.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously.

1. This committee is of opinion that where a buffer area and Kumki land of a Khdim Warg happens to be one and the same land, it is to be conceeded that such Kumki land is more needed to the Wargdar than to the Reserve Forest both for his agricultural purposes and for enjoing his Warg land. If such a Kumki (and Buffer area) is assigned to the Wargdar it is natural and reasonable that the assignee will be comparitively more responsible to protect the Reserve Forest than anybody else. It is therefore requested that the government may kindly bring in such enactments, or rules as will enable the Wargdar to get for assignment either the whole of such Kumki land or at least the nearer half of it, if the whole may not be available in consideration of the requirements of the Reserve Forest.

2. This Committee is informed that some Ex- Military employies have applied for darkast and got measured certain of the lands levelled and turned up into paddy fields and lands where useful timber yielding plants have been planted by the local inhabittants, and that there has been certain amount of anxiety and apprehension in the public mind. If such lands imroved and occupied by local persons are not assigned to them on darkast, or on lease, or, on any such other methods, not only injustice will be done to such persons but also government will cause disappointment to the public. It is therefore requested of the government that in the matter of granting lands to Ex- Military Emploies, or, Political Suffers or, to anybody else it may always be preferred to grant such lands to the persons who have already improved and occupied the lands in question.

3. The land revenue assed on land in this district is already very high, and it is further increased lately by Rupee 1/- as assessment and by Annas 5/- as Cess. The prices obtaining for agricultural produces and the general income of the agriculturists - which were somewhat good and stable for the last few years- are clearly getting lower. This aspect and the effects of the proposed Surcharge on Land Revenue (when carried out) will hit very hard and have very bad effect on the Alia- Santhana fami-

families of this district, as the Alia-Santhana families usually have a very large number of persons jointly having rights on the undivided property. Usually in these families a single Patta will comprise vast extent of lands, but when the same lands are divided among the family members each one will be entitled to only a small extent. It is therefore requested of the government that this district may be exempted from the proposed Surcharge on Land Revenue.

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True Extract from the original, as translated into English.

21.9.52

President,
The Puttur Taluk Agriculturists' Association, Puttur.

Copy forwarded to,

1. The Minister for Agriculture, Government of Madras, Madras.
2. The District Collector, South Kanara District, Mangalore.
3. Sri K.Venkataramana Gowda, B.A.B.L., M.L.A., Puttur,
4. The District Forest Officer, South Kanara District, Mangalore.

(C.No.80160-R/52)

To A.S.

Please see the letter from the President, the Puttur taluk, Agriculturists' Association, Puttur, and its encls. on pp.1-3 ante.

P 2 ante.

2. Resolution (1): There is ~~Under the~~ provision in the B.S.Os ~~the Kergdar is entitled to~~ the assignment of the Kumiki land adjoining his ~~patta~~ lands. ~~No spl.~~ ~~enactments or other instructions appear necessary~~ as suggested in the resolution. A copy of this correspondence may be forwarded to the Govt. and they will no doubt consider the suggestion in the proposed amendment of the B.S. Rules. Resolution (2): Under the land assignment policy as adumbrated in G.O.No.1523, Rev.d/11.6.1949, such of the exservicemen who were landless poor persons and who were in occupation of Govt. lands either as sivoijamadars or G.M.F. lessees would not be evicted from lands in their occupation, but they would be assigned the same provided the assignment was otherwise unobjectionable. Under the present policy, the exservicemen are placed second in the order of priority in the matter of assignment of lands, and the sivoijama occupations of the exservicemen in question which ~~were~~ are prior to application from the political sufferer should be protected. An extract of the resolutions may be forwarded to the Collr. for such necessary action

3. Resolution (3) on pp 2-3 ante:- The ~~resolution~~ request is ~~says~~ that the ~~proposed~~ Madras Land Revenue (Surcharge) ~~and~~ the Bill, may be made not applicable to S. Kanara dt. ~~the~~ Select Committee has suggested a special provision in the Bill regarding ~~has considered all the points raised~~ the levy of surcharge in S. Kanara dt. vide clause 5 of the Bill ~~the Bill~~ as amended by the Select Committee will be introduced in the ensuing session of the Legislature ~~no action~~ is called for with reference to the resolution

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the note has since been included on p 5 infra. The question is regretted.

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Revenue Department.

Memo.No.80160-F/52- dated 5 .10.1952.

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Resolutions - passed by the Puttur Taluk Agriculturists' Association, Puttur at its executive meeting held on 15.9.1952.

From the President, The Puttur Taluk Agriculturists' Association, Puttur, Lr.d/21.9.52.

An extract of the resolutions of the Puttur Taluk Agriculturists' Association, Puttur ~~referred to~~ above is forwarded to the Collr. of South Kanara for necessary ~~action~~ action as he considers.

To the Collr. of S. Kanara.
(with an extract of Resolution 1 and 2.)